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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To:

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned application, please find the following:

- 1. Response and Amendment with Clean Claim Set;
- 2. a copy of the Third Preliminary Amendment; and
- 3. a copy of the Second Preliminary Amendment.

Also enclosed is a return postcard. Please date stamp and mail the postcard in order to acknowledge receipt of the above-reference correspondence.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0888. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed 12 February 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

## In the claims

Please cancel claim 443.

444. (Amended) A device responsive to first and second external signals for controlling a power up of a first voltage supply, comprising:

a first circuit responsive to the first external signal for producing a first output signal indicative of whether the first external signal is [The device of claim 443, wherein said first output signal is indicative of the first external signal being] greater than a first predetermined voltage[.]; and

a second circuit responsive to the first output signal and the second external signal for producing a first enable signal to enable the first voltage supply.